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BOND ISSUE PROPOSED FOR PURPOSE OF MAKING NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

Finance Committee of Council Presents Report And Makes Suggestions on Matter

TO LEARN THE SENTIMENT

Effort To Secure Expressions From Members of Business Men's Association And From Citizens

Council held an important session last night in which the main consideration was the report of the finance committee on the condition of the borough finances, and reviewing the possibility for street and other improvements followed. By the conclusion drawn by the finance committee council can issue bonds if deemed advisable to the extent of $17,500 without vote of the people, but first the matter will be presented to the public in order to learn the sentiment. The report will be presented to the Charleroi Business Men's Association, and will be given publicity through the press.

Improvements thoroughly estimated by the finance committee, which consits of Charles O. Frye, W. R. Gaut, and W. H. Calvert amount to $5,850. These are much needed improvements over the town, and in the opinion of the finance committee should be made before the matter of a sewer disposal plant is taken up.

Another matter of imortance was the recommendation of the Underwriters Association that they act direct with the Charleroi Water company in getting matters so arranged in Charleroi for a reduction of the deficiency charge. This recomendation was adopted.

The fire, water and light committee was instructed to attend to the regulation of flushing tanks. Date on proper flushing of sewers will be secured from the State Deartment of Health.

A petition presented to council for water service at Crest avenue and Twelfth street was placed in the hands of the Water company. The Water company also has placed in their hands the matter of building a fence around the reservoir to keep away trespassers, and council notified them that they would cooperate in the enforcement of the trespass law. This action was taken in response to a communication from Harvey Parsons.

The president was instructed to set a time for a visit to certain streets of the town, together with an engineer to look over streets to secure the grade for sidewalks previously petitioned for.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair at the meeting and members present were C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert, Oscar C. Linn, and Chrales Shmeiler. W. R. Gaut and Dr. A. O. Davis were absent.

What's His Name

Is the title of Geo. Barr McCutcheons newest and best book. The Grain of Dust by David G Phillips and the Adventures of A Modest Man by R. W. Chambers are just a few of the new books in our rental library. Rental 3 cents a day. Might's Book Store. 216-W-F

For a preservative Lik-e-Namel is foremost. J. H. Bowers. 216tl

EXCISE BILL IS INTRODUCED

Provides for License Commission in Counties of Over 100,000 Population

PROVISIONS OF MEASURE

The administration excise commission bill was introduced yesterday at Harrisburg by Senator NcConnell of Northumberland county and was reported from committee shortly after being introduced.

It affects counties with from 100,000 to 250,000 inhabitants, each of which is to have three commissioners appointed by the Governor for a period of four years and they are to receive a salary of $2,500 per year.

Their powers of granting liquor licenses are to be practically the same as are now vested in the courts.

READY TO PRODUCE RECORDS

Chief of Police Albright Will Back Up His Statements

FIGHT STARTS MATTER

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Dear Sir--Owing to the fact that there is such a difference between the first account of the arrest of persons connected with the house at 310 Sixth street and the account you published yesterday at the request of Mr. Jones, the occupant and head of the house, the latter's article reflecting upon our work as borough officials, I desire to say the first article was correct in so ar as it went. If Mr. Jones desires the matter published in detail we will gladly submit the records of our office.

Before this disorder arose I received an anononymous letter, which called to their attention, and they made no effort to assist me to locate the writer, being content to deny its contents. Having no evidence I could do nothing. I want to make it plain to the citizens of Charleroi, that if they will desist from writing disrespectful anonymous letters to me and come to me personally and give me direct and convicting evidence, they will greatly assist me in my efforts to do my duty. If any one questions the truth of this statement I will gladly prove it by doing my part to prosecute every case. In conclusion I wish to state I am, and always have been doing the best I can to fulfill my duty in this regard.

Respectfully,
C. W. Albright,
Chief of Police.

Charleroi, April 19.

Good Paint has one kind of oil—Linseed—Lawrence is a Good Paint. J. H. Bowers. 216tl

DEATH RESULTS FROM FALL INTO KETTLE OF SCALDING HOT WATER

Two-Year-Old West Brownsville Girl Dies at Monongahela Hospital Few Hours After Accident

Grace Hanna Lammay, the 2 year-old daughter of Stephen Lammay, of West Brownsville died last evening at the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela, from the effects of burns sustained by falling into a kettle of scalding hot water. The body has been brought to Charleroi to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James John's of 211 Fallowfield avenue, from where the funeral will be held.

While the little girl was playing around her home Monday she accidentally tripped and fell into a kettle of scalding hot water. She fell in a sitting posture and was terribly burned and scalded about the lower part of the body. She was taken to the hosiptal as soon as possible.

Her father, Stephen Lammay, is employed in Charleroi and intended moving here in a few days.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Membership in Association Formed 26 Years Ago Dwindles to Small Number Through Deaths

OWNS BUILDING AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Stockholders of the Fallowfield Library Association of North Charleroi held their 26th annual meeting and elected directors for the ensuing year this week. After the election of directors the board held a meeting and elected officers. The directors are:

H M. Crabb, Hiram H. Myers, Charles A. Metz, Walter C. Pangburn, Richard A. Roberts. Officers elected by the board of directors are: President-treasurer, Richard A. Roberts; secretary and librarian, Walter C. Pangburn, janitor, Charles A Metz; hall committee, Richard A. Roberts, H. M. Crabb, Hiram Myers; executive committee, C. A Metz, Walter C. Pangburn, H. H. Myers.

The Fallowfield Library Association, was formed 1885. It was incorporated with a county charter under the laws of Pennsylvania in April, 1885, President Judge J. A. McIlvain, who was then an attorney, drawing up the charter. Hon. George S. Hart was on the bench. Petitioners for the charter were Thomas McGowan, John Conrad, Theodore J. Allen, C. B. Copeland and John F. Cooper. Directors of the association of the first board were T. J. Allen, Samuel C. Swabe, Thomas McGowan, Smith Colvin, Joseph B. Ryan. The object of the association as announced in the by-laws was "the dissemination of useful knowledge by means of a library, reading room, public lectures, literary exercises and entertainments."

For years after the formation of the Library Association it was one of the most noted organizations in the Monongahela valley. Entertainments were given and people would come from a distance to attend them. The steamer, J. M. Boal, would make special trips to and from Belle Vernon.

In forming the library subscriptions were taken even to a bushel of potatoes or apples, which would be sold. The lot on which Library Hall now stands was purchased and the building was put up. Books were secured to the number of 556 volumns, but interest began to diminish with the progress of the community industrially, and new libraries began to spring up with the result that there are now few books being taken out. From the original 65 members the membership has dwindled to 28, all of these having died in the 26 years. An effort will be made to keep the Library Association in existance as long as possible. At present the building is being used by the school district of North Charleroi as an extra room.

SODALITY HOLDS ENJOYABLE EUCHRE

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Jerome's Catholic church held a euchre last night in the Charleroi Saving and Trust company hall. The affair was attended by many from Charleroi and vicinity. Handsome favors were awarded.

BASEBAIL PRACTICE FOR OPENING GAME

Practice has been started by church league teams according to schedule for the opening of the season May 1, when the Christians and Episcopals will meet. Some bother has been experienced by players practicing on the field not belonging to the teams and stringent action may be taken to prevent this The ground committee has started work on getting the grounds in shape for the opening game. A portion of fence is to be rebuilt.

Mrs. Frank Crow went to McKeesport today for a visit with friends.

Clean your carpet on the floor with Austin's Sponge Cleaner. City Grocery. 216tl

"HEFF" HIRSHMAN MARRIED THIS WEEK

Charles Hirshman, the famous Penn State athlete and baseball captain, who unti recently was employed as an engineer at the Charleroi Coal works, was married yesterday to Miss Bell Heilman of New York City. "Heff" has located in Erie, Pa., and will probably play on the ball team there this summer, which renders him ineligible to play with the Lutheran team with whom he had signed. The best wishes of many Charleroi friends are extended to "Heff" and his better half.

JERUSHA DOW'S ALBUM IS WELL PRESENTED

Jerusha Dow's Album was pleasingly presented last night under the auspices of Christ Lutheran church at School Hall. The presentation was of characters seen in every day life and was intensely interesting. A soprano solo by Miss Winifred Brown, a baritone solo by C. R. Wyatt, a reading by Miss Mary Walters and a soprano solo by Miss Edith Crill were special features.

WILL SELL FIVE PER CENT BONDS

North Charleroi School District Adopts Resolution for Increase

SOLICITOR AT MEETING

Action was taken at a meeting of the North Charleroi school board last night increasing the school bonds to be sold by the school district from 4 1-2 to 5 per cent, providing the action is satisfactory to the bond bidders. Solicitor G. P. Baker, of Washington was present at the meeting and was of the opinion that satisfactory arrangements could be made. Banks of the valley have considerable surplus of money on hand now, it is stated, and are anxious to put it out, so that it is likely the 5 per cent bonds can be easily sold.

WHEELER SUCCEEDS JENKINS

Appointment Sent to State Senate by Gov, Tener

AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

On the very day of the resignation of John Jenkins as Justice of the Peace of Charleroi, Gov. J. K. Tener, sent to the State Senate to be confirmed the name of Joseph Wheeler as Jenkins' successor. It is presumed that the Senate will confirm the apppointment at once, and that Wheeler will be sworn into office within a day or two, so that the vacancy will not exist long.

Three persons, so far as is known, were out for the appontment, Mr. Wheeler, L. P. Flickinger, and Andrew Jenkins. Up nutil today petitions were being circulated among the voters.

Mr. Wheeler is a well known resident, and his friends are congratulating him on his appointment.

LUTHERANS TO HAVE COACHERS A' PLENTY

Coach Joe Mason of the Lutherans has made a ten strike by signing Catcher Barney O'Neil, the well known Allenport player, to take charge of the Lutheran's battery candidates. Barney will be on the Lutherans' bench all season, not being eligible to play and will corroborate with Coach Mason and Captain Miller in directing all the plays to be made by the Lutheran team. "Lefty" McIlveen will be in town Thursday and will aid in coaching the Lutherans for a few days.

J. B. Tussing is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

COUNTY CONTROLLER ASKS THE POOR BOARD TO REFUND SUM OVERDRAWN

Directors Alleged to Have Made Mistake in Drawing Salaries Under New Census

$250 AMOUNT FOR EACH

Said to Have Overlooked Fact That Increased Pay Cannot Come Until New Board Is Elected

The Washington Record this morning states that the eye of County Controller John H. Moffit came across the report of the Washington County Poor Board on Monday and intead of drawing warrants for the amount asked he started for the vault and found a marked increase in the allowed salaries of the Poor Board. Later he discovered that the warrants had been issued contrary to his knowledge and immediately sent letters to J. A. Emery, William Courson and R. C. Buchanan, who comprises the board, demanding that the overdraw of $749.97 or about $250 each be returned to the treasury.

The salary of the members of the Poor Board was fixed at $500 under the act which says that this amount can be allowed where the population of the county does not exceed 100,000 but it also gives larger salaries where the population is greater. The limit, however, is fixed at $700.

The poor commissioners at the last census, it appears, believed that they were entitled to more money in that the tabulation of the county showed something in the neighborhood of 140,000 and put the increase on their own salary without any notification. This is where the trouble lies.

The Poor Coard in its return to the controller figures up the actual expenses of the county poor institution for the quarter and these are bulked as a rule with with the salaries of the board with the actual expenses of the institutions for the month, while the amounts are specified the totals are given, and these are taken as the amounts for which the warrants are drawn.

The county commissioners when called to account by the controller held that the reports were bulked and that the increase of salary was not noticed but held that the amount has been paid out and that the county can recover—this despite the fact that the tenure of office of the poor board has been extended to expire in 1912 instead of 1911 as originally provided.

Under the constitution of Pennsylvania the salaries of public officers cannot be increased during the term for which they are elected. Whether the extension of the term would permit the application of the increase under the one census is considered doubtful.

North Charleroi

Harvey Corwin is moving his family to Roscoe.

Robert Coyle has gone to Uniontown, where he will remain previous to the opening of Shady Grove park.

John O. Watson and J. M. Hill of the Valley Cystal Ice and Storage Co., are transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Fred Wise is moving to Youngstown.

George S. Nutt transacted business in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Johns is spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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A receipt for every payment---that is what you want ---and you get it when you pay by check.

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April 19 In American History

1721—Roger Sherman, "signer" for Connecticut, born; died 1793.

1775—Beginning of American Revolution; battles at Lexington and Concord, Mass., between British regulars and American patriots.

1813—Benjamin Rush, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died; born 1745.

1861—Baltimore rioters attacked the Sixth Massachusetts and Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers marching to the defense of Washington.

1898 — Cuban intervention resolution passed congress; ultimatum to Spain.

1906—Fires continued in San Francisco; many buildings dynamited

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:39, rises 5:09; moon rises 12:51 a. m.; moon farthest south or lowest; 6 a. m., planet Uranus at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees west of that body.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

The Excise Bill

That the provisions of the Brooks license law are getting too strenuous for the liquor interests, now that the people are insisting upon a literal enforcement, is evidenced by the introduction of the excise bill, which has been presented in the Senate at Harrisburg. The bill is discriminatory, as its provisions are limited to counties of over 100,000 and less than 250,000. It is evidently conceived in the interests of the brewers and distillers to apply to the mining and industrial counties, where the semi-wholesale traffic is most lucrative. It is rather against the interests of the retailers, as the tendency would be expected to increase the number of licenses which, while increasing consumption, would restrict the profit of the retailers by making more competition.

An excise commission to grant licenses in the place of the courts would bring the liquor traffic into active politics. This may or may not be to the advantage of the brewers, but the indications are that with the present feeling of public civic unrest, it will only hasten the time when local option and prohibition will prevail. Temperance people have not generally recognized that the stringent restrictions of the Brooks law, when rigidly enforced by the courts, has had the effect of intrenching the liquor traffic by making it less obnoxious to the public. The excise law is presumably designed to be more liberal in the matter of grant license, and when this condition prevails public sentiment against it will be all the more quickly aroused.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the worst features about the month of April so far is the wind and rain.

Gov. Tener moves for the public utilities bill for regulating for the benefit of the long suffering public all kinds of public service corporations. Second the motion.

Mexico is going to get very gay pretty soon and Uncle Sam will have a little bit of manoeuvering on other than his own soil.

Japan seems to believe that the United States is still a firm friend in spite of Capt. Richmond Hobson.

A newspaper man was shot in the fight down at Texas. Gee Whiz! Nobody is asfe down there.

When the ice cream wagon has started its rounds in the smaller towns, then it's spring.

Introducing bills brought considerable happiness to those Legislators at first down at Harrisburg, but they are not tickled to death now at having to consider them.

La Follette is a Presidential possibility. Just a possibility.

Fishing is a great pursuit for those who would rather loaf than any thing else

The Daughters of the Revolution believe in living up to their name with embellishments in the election of leaders.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At a recent term of criminal court at Washington a trial was scheduled for the principals of a prize fight, or "boxing exhibition," as it was called, in one of the river towns—not Charleroi. In the dragnet of witnesses were a number of young fellows who belonged to the best families, but who had surreptitiously attended the match. One of the latter while waiting for the case to be called met an old neighbor from his home town.

"Why, what are you doing here, Tom?" the old gentleman asked.

"Oh, I'm a witness on this prize fighting case," replied the youth.

"How does it come that you know anything about it, you surely were'nt present?"

"Well, you see it was this way. I was coming home from choir practice, and happened to be in front of the hall when the officers pinched the bunch. Naturally I stopped to see what the excitement was about, and one of the officers saw me, and subpoened me as a witness."

"Oh, that explains it. I couldn't think that you would attend such an exhibition."

"Trout fishing?" queried an old timer a day or two ago, when the opening of the season was being discussed, "I haven't done any since I was a boy and lived up in the northern part of the State. Then I used to cut a pole in the woods, which, with a five cent line, a split bullet and hooks bought at the village store for a cent apiece, constituted my outfit for the season. I used to keep the pole standing in the corner of the woodshed and the house, and on Saturdays when I got leave would dig a can of worms and fish up one of the numerous mountain streams of the section.

"Did I catch any trout? Well I seldom missed bringing home enough for a mess, as we called it, strung on a forked twig. There were trout in every stream then, and about all one had to do was to catch them. Later the streams were fished out, and with the clearing away of the forests the streams themselves have almost entirely disappeared. I recently visited the scenes of my boyhood and found stream a that used to yield good trout fishing entirely dry in the summer"

Saxons Restaurant Changes Hands

The Saxon restaurant has been purchased by Harry Havas and company of Elkins, W. Va., who ran the "Busy Bee" retaurant for the last two years. They are men of ability in the restaurent business and have run several places of this kind for many years in both Virginia and West Virginia

The new management has repainted and renovated the room and in a few days this places will be ready for business. Charleroi will have a good restaurant and there will be something that will meet every demand.

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The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

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For example: It is guaranteed by Hennings to cure itching, bleeding and protruding piles, ezcema, tetter, ulcers, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles and pimple or money back.

In case of old running sores, no matter how long standing, a few poultices of San Cura Ointment will draw out every particle of poison, and leave it in such a thoroughly antiseptic condition that the sore will heal, never to break open again.

We advise every reader too get a jar of San Cura Ointment today and keep it ready for an accident or emergency that may happen. 25 cents and 50 cents at W. F. Henning's on the money back plan.

San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that vanish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It cures pimples and blackheads, too. 25 cents a cake at W. F. Henning's.

Mail orders of San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Westminster Hall.

Westminster hall, England's old hall of the king's justice, is one of the world's notable historical shrines. Built four centuries before Columbus sailed for America, burned, restored, remodeled, it has seen more history in the making than perhaps any other building west of Rome. Here some of the early parliaments met, and here the second Edward was expelled from his throne. Here Richard II. was deposed, Charles I. condemned and Cromwell hailed as lord protector, whose head, if the legend is authentic, was afterward exposed from one of the hall's pinnacles. Westminster hall was the scene of the trial of Warren Hastings. In it sentence of death was pronounced on William Wallace, Sir Thomas More, Somerset, Essex, Strafford and Guy Fawkes.—New York World.

Where Ears Grow Sharp.

A French balloonist has recorded the clearness with which sounds coming from the surface of the ground can be heard at a high altitude. At the height of 5,000 feet the ringing of horses' hoofs on a hard road was clearly audible. At 4,000 feet the splashing sound made by ducks in a pond was heard. The barking of dogs and the crowing of cocks could be heard at seven or eight thousand feet. These sounds penetrated through a white floor of cloud that hid the earth from sight, says Harper's Weekly. In the perfect silence of the air the investigator was startled by what seemed stealthy footsteps close at hand. It was ascertained that this noise was caused by the stretching of the ropes and the yielding of the silk as the balloon continued to expand

Cramp in the Leg.

To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night the following hint may be useful: When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull, one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

A Mean Question.

"Yes, it was George's idea to give me a silver spoon for every birthday."

"How many has he given you?"

"Why, twenty-two."

"Why did he stop?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cautious.

"I have a remarkable history" began the lady who looked like a possible client.

"To tell or sell?" inquired the lawyer cautiously.—Washington Herald.

A Dubious Saying.

He—They say that the face is an index of the mind. She—I don't know. It doesn't follow because a woman's face is made up that her mind is.—Boston Transcript.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales in the Court House in Room, the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1911, at 1.30 p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz,

All of the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to lot 272 of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., lying between Seventh and Eighth streets, fronting 22 feet on west side of McKean avenue and extending back of uniform width 100 feet to a 15 feet wide alley. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling.

Taken in execution as the property of Robert Peyton, at the suit of R. H. Rush, Cashier.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
April 9, 1911 19 Apr-t 3 w

Good Form

Duties of a Parlor Maid.

A parlor maid is expected to take charge of the parlors and dining room and lower halls of a house only. There is apt to be a butler or a waitress in the establishments where a parlor maid is kept, so the duties of waiting on the table do not come within her province.

She is always neatly clad in the morning in a plain light gingham dress, with an apron with shoulder straps, and bib and wears a cap. In the afternoon she wears a black dress with apron, collar, cuffs and cap. After she rises in the morning she dusts the parlors, halls and all the rooms on the lower floor. When she has eaten breakfast she begins the regular work, which is planned a little differently for each household.

On one morning she sweeps the parlor, on another the library, and so on during the week. In the afternoon the maid must be ready to open the front door if the butler is dressing or occupied with some afternoon work. She may bring in afternoon tea, and in a family where there are children she very often gets their supper and waits on them in their own dining room or at their especial table.

If there is a governess in the family it is the duty of the parlor maid to see that her meals are properly served. In a small establishment a parlor maid is usually a waitress also. She then has charge of the dining room and parlors and all of the lower part of the house, but does nothing upstairs. She opens the front door and is expected to be always neatly dressed and immaculate, so she has her laundry work done for her and has no heavy, rough work to do. She is not expected to wash windows or clean the sidewalks and front steps.

Dressing by System.

One of the best dressed women in Paris has a rule that she follows in choosing her clothes which has made her wardrobe the success that it is. Perhaps some girl who is planning her spring outfit may profit by her suggestions.

Says the clever Frenchwoman: "I buy only four new gowns a year. I get one in the spring, one in the summer, another in the autumn and the last in the winter. In these gowns, too, I specialize. I let each represent a class. One year I will get a good tailored suit, an evening dress, a fine negligee, perhaps, and so on. Another year I will choose a morning gown, an afternoon frock, a dance dress, and, of course, if necessary, have some remodeling done to last year's wardrobes. In this way I have a good toilet for every occasion.

"Then I spend the rest of my allowance on the smartest and best neckwear, veils, gloves, stockings and other little things that I can afford. These dress et ceteras, if they are dainty and smart, count more for effect in the long run than fine dresses without them. If you can't have both get plain or conservative suits and dresses and add chic and vary their monotony with little things. Hats, veils, neck fixings and gloves have a lot to do with the smartness of one's appearance. An expensive suit with the wrong hat doesn't look half so well as a less costly suit with the right hat."

When Husband Comes.

Greet him with a smile when he comes home tired out from his day's work.

Kiss and pet him at other times than when you desire a new dress or more pin money.

Give him more than one hook in the closet and the smallest drawer in the dresser for his very own.

Don't knock his stories just because he has practiced them on you before he springs them on company.

Refrain from hiding his belongings. Leave them in the place where he expects to find them.

Sympathize with him when things have gone wrong all day and he comes home blue.

Don't tell him how becomingly Mrs. B. is gowned when he is striving in every way he knows how to keep his family and his credit good.

If he scrapes cigar ashes on the floor don't act as though he has committed a mortal sin. They keep the moths out of the carpet.

Hatpin Nuisance.

It remains.

It makes one blush.

What is the matter with some women?

The safety of one's neighbor is surely sacred.

One may risk one's own life if one desires to.

But only those of the lower orders would risk hurting others.

Usually it happens that those who thus offend are criminally thoughtless and selfish.

Occasionally a woman whose whole life is devoted to kind and generous acts thus thoughtlessly errs.

Hatpins are easily cut off and sharpened, and they should be the right length. Too long points are as dangerous as they are ugly.

As for these protruding points, which are a criminal menace, they are as ridiculous as would be a trailing petticoat with a skirt of walking length.

FROM THE EMERALD ISLE

Irish Colleens Come to Teach Us How to Make Lace and Rugs.

COLLEENS RIGHT FROM IRELAND.

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Miss Marian J. O'Shea is in charge of the party, her companions being Colleens Eileen Noone, Bridget Quinn and Bridget McLaughlin. Only one of the girls expressed any desire to vote, and she denied that she was a suffragette. "I don't believe the women would make any worse mess of politics than the men have," explained Colleen Noone, who is a skilled leather carver and who also paints landscapes when she has the time.

The girls came to America under the auspices of the Gaelic league. It is believed that through the exhibition of the laces, rugs and embroideries Irish Americans may be stimulated to help revive the Celtic arts on this side of the water.

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RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Ricebird Uses His Bulky Enemy as an Aeroplane.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals. Many times, however, this is far from being the case, especially in the bird kingdom. Among the rice flats of the Carolinas there abound at some seasons of the year tiny ricebirds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, though bones and all are eaten.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all seasons. He dreads the time for the ricebird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these little birds fly up to a buzzard and, after dodging this way and that round the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the tiny passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires the little fellow hops off and is gone before Mr. Buzzard is well aware of it.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only purpose the ricebird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little drama to find any other reason, yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it immensely.—New York Tribune.

INDIAN DEATH CUSTOMS.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hogans of the Navajos.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand canyon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, he ties one end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand canyon. At the end of four days it is believed the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canyon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the hogan, as they call their lodge, awaiting other victims, and a hogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo hogans are always built with the entrance facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the north side. Therefore when one sees a hogan with the north side knocked out he may be certain some one has died in it.—Dillon Wallace in Outing.

Antiquity of the Dog.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, somewhat of the greyhound type, which date back to at least 3500 B. C. Even in those remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses 8,000 years ago was recognized by his dog Argus after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch speaks of Alcibades, who cut off the tail of his dog, and Myron, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them from the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran fit to tackle a lion.

A Bibulous Goose.

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (male or female I cannot now say) in Westmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arnside and at Gansside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin.

Rev. James Hall, M. A., told of a goose in Stirlingshire, Scotland, that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above eighty years."—London Field.

Skating on a Tennis Court.

When one is building a tennis court provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from six inches to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground and making this depressed area as much greater than his court as his purse or surroundings will permit. Twenty-five feet in the clear outside the lines of the court will give an area of over 11,000 square feet—an ample space for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose attached to the house faucet, first saturating the ground and then when it has frozen flooding the court.—Suburban Life.

Deafness of Blue Eyed White Cats.

All white cats are not deaf, but most blue eyed white cats are. It has never been discovered why the blue eyed cats should have the tendency to deafness, but it is a fact, while there has never been a case known of a yellow eyed or green eyed white cat being deaf unless by accident.—St. Nicholas.

Duty.

Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him is she willing to enter and be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

THE class of mere mechancial middleman and shopkeepers who do not know, and do not care, what they offer you, provided they can induce you to buy it, or who conspire to keep up prices by preventing the customer from finding any better article in the market, are mere parasites of trade, and co-operation serves society by sweeping them away.—Holyoke.

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5 lb. " " "		.65
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Yellow onion Sets, per bushel		.95
" " " " peck		.25
" " " 3 qts. for		.10
Fancy white potatoes, per bushel	.70	
" " " per peck	.18	
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Sea shell, 2 lb. pkgs	.15	
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Alphabets, 3 " " "	.25	
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Pumpkin, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Sour kraut, in 3 lb can, 3 for	.25	
Honey bee, Baked beans, in 2 lb. can, 2 for	.25	
Beets, in 2 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Gooseberries, per can	.10	
Blackberries, in 2 lb. can, 3 for	.25	
Strawberries, " " " " " "	.25	
Table pears, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.25	
White table peaches, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.25	
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Pie peaches, in 3 lb. can, 3 for	.28	
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1 qt. jar of mince meat	.30	
Dill pickles, per dozen	.12	
Large jar of vaseline	.05	
Mennen talcum powder	.18	
Kilmer swamp root, $1 bottle for	.89	
Lamb Tongue, 1 lb. can for	.15	
Veal loaf, 15c can	.10	
Boned Turkey, 1 lb. can	.25	
Good washboard	.18	
Wood wash tubs	.65	
Kippered herrings, 17c cans, 3 for	.50	
Cove oysters, 3 cans for	.28	
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For long years Abdul Hamid had been haunted and tormented by the nightmare of death. In every shadow he seemed to see an assassin. All his vast power could not bring him one moment of peace and happiness. Not for one moment was Turkey's monarch at ease.

Year by year his fears had been growing upon him. He had a terror of the dark. At night Yildiz always blazed with lights. His sleep had become restless, and he would waken at the slightest sound. Sometimes he would come out of his sleep with a start, frightened by a nightmare, and that would mean hours of wakefulness. At such times he would find the solitude of his room unbearable, and he would send for a sorcerer, who would explain the dream, or a slave, who would read to him from one of his favorite books, those giving detailed accounts of assassinations, executions and other horrors.

He was always armed. His clothes were lined with enormous pockets, which served him both as arsenals and archives and bulged with pistols and rolls of spies' reports.

Everybody at Yildiz was afraid of being shot by him. He was likely to fire at the slightest action that might seem to him suspicious. There is a story that one day a gardener working in the park of Yildiz, on seeing the sultan approach, rose quickly from a stooping posture to assume a respectful attitude. Abdul Hamid, startled by his sudden appearance and suspecting some evil motive, at once fired at him. The man fell dead. Later, as no weapon was found on his body, it had to be acknowledged that a blunder had been committed. Such is the tale told by the son of the late Prince of Samos, who was one of the sultan's ministers.

Yildiz, scene of innumerable horrors, had been built by Abdul Hamid himself, and he had made it more like a labyrinth than a palace. It was the production and the abode of fear unutterable. Surely no sane mind planned it. To guard against conspirators getting a plan of his residence its master was continually changing its internal arrangements, walling up doors, opening new ones, narrowing passages, dividing rooms by partitions, making windows and closing them again. It was a constantly changing maze.

To spare himself the danger of crossing the graveled path that separated his apartments from his harem he had linked his residence by flying bridges to the harem on the one side and to the imperial theater on the other. This theater was a gloomy little place, where the monarch would sit entirely hidden from view in his box while actresses and singers from Paris and other European cities entertained him. He never came into view, never applauded, and the visible audience consisted of a few members of his family.

The building used by Abdul Hamid as his private residence looked more like a prison, for all the lower windows were securely barred and the heavy iron doors were of great strength and capable of being firmly bolted inside.

Every room in the palace was provided with a couch on which the sultan could sleep if he felt inclined. Nobody ever knew in what room he would sleep on any given night. Before retiring to rest he would sometimes call his attendants and say to them: "Keep a good lookout. I am going to sleep tonight in this room." But he would invariably sleep somewhere else.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory which had been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm. This observatory was a favorite place with the sultan, yet he took not the slightest interest in astronomy. The telescope was there to serve his own purpose of espionage, for he used it almost exclusively for the purpose of watching the residence of Prince Yusuf Izzedin, eldest son of Abdul Aziz and heir presumptive to the throne. Its glass was never turned upon the heavens.

But sometimes from his lonely lookout the monarch saw stranger things than the residence of Prince Yusuf, things that no other human being had ever dreamed of. There were times when his morbid imagination played curious pranks with him.

It was on the day following an attempt upon his life by one Ali Souavi and a revolt at Teheragan, both of which incidents greatly upset him, that Abdul Hamid hurried down from his observatory with a wild look in his eyes and called his first secretary, who at that time was Ali Fuad Bey. He led the secretary to a window, and, pointing to the sublime porte some miles away, he said, trembling with fear:

"Did you see them? They have met yonder to proclaim my downfall!"

"Who?" asked the startled secretary.

"My ministers," exclaimed the sultan. "My own ministers are now in the act of dethroning me. Can't you see them?"

This statement was quite unfounded, and it was a long time before the secretary could calm his frightened master.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How "Thon" Would Work.

"Thon" is the word which has been suggested for use as an English pronoun of common gender, a luxury which the English language has thus far had the fortitude to forego. It was considered suitable for English because it came from the Greek. Its use may be illustrated as follows:

If a parent desires to spank thon's (his or her, as the case may be) child thon (he or she) should take thon (him her or it) across thon's knee. Then thon should remove thon's slipper, and after explaining to the child the reprehensibility of thon's conduct thon should apply the slipper to that portion of thon's anatomy which from time immemorial has been dedicated to that purpose.

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"On the great private estates in Mexico baths are in use today which were hewn out of the solid rock centuries ago by slave labor. They are located for the most part in the vicinity of running water and are fed by bamboo pipes, but in many cases they have to be filled by the old fashioned method of carrying a bucket to and from the spring.

"In the cities the so called stone baths are made of cement. The residences of all well to do people are provided with them, and they are a feature of the native hotels. They are usually about ten feet long by four deep—baby swimming tanks, in fact.

"The tropical custom is to fill the baths late at night. By the following morning the water will have acquired a limpid coolness that acts like a tonic upon the body. When one remembers that near the equator it is almost as warm in the morning as it is at noon and that water taken direct from the city mains is always tepid the advantage of the stone or cement bath is evident."—New York Sun.

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Miss Mossler is first assistant to Charles J. Dillon, formerly of the Kansas City Star, who is head of the recently created department and editor of the Industrialist, a paper for farmers, which is issued by the department.

Miss Mossler is one of the best known newspaper women in Kansas and has been in charge of the Journal when its editor, J. L. Brady, has been attending to his duties as state senator. The journalism school aims to train its students to edit country newspapers and to teach them to write intelligently of farm affairs. Miss Mossler has charge of a class in copy reading and soon is to begin a course of lectures.

"Time and again," says Miss Mossler, "when I was in charge of the Journal I was confronted by the problem that we were not interesting our farmer subscribers. I knew that with a six or eight page paper that was circulating largely among farmers there was no good excuse for such a condition. This department is teaching the students how to write in an interesting manner about the farm and everything that pertains to it, and we hope the result will be that Kansas newspapers ultimately will cover news of interest to farmers as well as they do the news of their own town.

"One of our students, who is giving great promise, is going to have a farm daily, a unique idea, but which should be a success. Above all, we are trying to teach them to write good English."

Spring Slippers and Pumps.

Sure herald of warmer days is the dainty footwear now displayed in the various shops. Few of the slippers certainly are, if not in cut, then in decoration or lining or the shape of the heel.

Last summer there appeared in the latter part of the season black satin and velvet slippers with the thinnest of soles. This spring, however, these same slippers will appear with heavy soles, which will surely make the satin slipper at least rise in popularity, for as a cool foot covering it cannot be excelled.

The stage toe in a modified form is to be seen on the finer grade of slippers, and these will be a boon to the woman with large feet, since the very short vamp detracts considerable from the size of the foot.

The one eyelet pump with the long tongue is shown and is thought will be a general favorite.

Pumps for the young girl have heretofore been a problem, for either the heel was very low or she was forced to take the regulation inch and a half heel, which was generally too high.

Now, however, the manufacturers are turning out patent leather pumps daintily lined with scarlet morocco, with heels about three-quarters of an inch in height.

The flat bow of ribbed silk or leather is used on these, although some come with one eyelet, in which case a large ribbon bow may be tied.

The colored slippers, blue, purple, etc., once popular, will be replaced by tan, black and white, and incidentally the white slipper and shoe in kid, buckskin and canvas will be much worn during the coming season.

Buying Irish Lace.

Queen Mary is now showing her interest in home industries in a practical fashion, and particularly her desire to promote the welfare of the Irish people, by directing the attention of the women of England to the work done by their sisters in the Emerald Isle.

Her majesty has given a large order for some of the choicest Irish lace, principally rose point, Carrickmacross and Limerick, including a beautiful court train in Carrickmacross, applique and guipure.

The queen has also bought a quantity of lace and work done by the St. Helena government lace school, with which she is highly pleased and thinks very pretty. The St. Helena lace industry was started as recently as 1907, in accordance with a scheme of the League of Empire.

Invisible Indians.

All Indians seem to have learned a wonderful way of walking unseen, making themselves invisible like certain spiders, which, in case of alarm, caused, for example, by a bird alighting on the bush their webs are spread upon, immediately bounce themselves up and down on their elastic threads so rapidly that only a blur is visible. The wild Indian power of escaping observation, even where there is little or no cover to hide in, was probably slowly acquired in hard hunting and fighting lessons while trying to approach game, take enemies by surprise or get safely away when compelled to retreat. And this experience transmitted through many generations seems at length to have become what is vaguely called instinct.—John Muir in Atlantic.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Adele Heuple returned to Beaver College today after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer are transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Miss Clara Frew has gone to Connellsville to visit friends.

Nothing can touch Lawrence—but whatever Lawrence touches it makes beautiful. J. H. Bowers. 216t1

An important shipment of material manufactured at the government yards at North Charleri was made yesterday when 22 wickets were consigned to Davis Island dam, in the Ohio river, by the steamer Rover. The wickets are valued at about $4,000.

Wickets are not placed in dams along the Monongahela river, but are used at the dams of the Ohio. They are used in lowering the dams, and the system known as the Schanoine. It took nearly all winter to manufacture the wickets.

With an average stage of water of 11 or 12 feet so far this month coal shipments have kept up well. The average daily shipment is about 500,000 bushels.

The Sarah Ellen Rebekah lodge held an interesting meeting at Monongahela last evening at which the feature was a class initiation. The Iris Rebeckah lodge of Charleroi and the Bluebell lodge of Fayette City attended the meeting. A social hour was spent following the degree work. The visitors complimented the Monongahela Rebekahs for the efficient manner in which they put through the degree work.

AUTHORITIES RAID THEATRES CONCERN

Dispatch From Chicago Shows National Theatrical Corporation is Down and Out

A newspaper dispatch from Chicago dated April 17 states that offices of the National Theatrical Corporation of America were raided in that city by the Federal authorities, and Frank A. S. Hood, lecturer and hunter of African big game, was arrested charged with using the mails to defraud.

The charge is that advertisements were used, offering good positions to young men, and that those answering were urged to invest in the corporation, until the amount taken in ran ahead of the capitalization and the investors never got anything for their money. It was claimed by the government officials that 14 branch offices were maintained in various cities. The chief officers, it is alleged, left Chicago several days ago.

Funeral

The funeral of Addison Ebbetts will be held this evening at the A. M. E. church and interment will be tomorrow at Washington.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Two ladies for order department. Salary $9.00 per week. Persons already employed will please not apply. Address X. Y. Z., care Charleroi Mail. 216t1p

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SALESMAN—Accident, Health Insurance. R. Chester, 503 Crest avenue. 213t5p

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 534 Fallowfield avenue. 213tf

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

WANTED—Girl for general housh-work. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 206tf

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 204tf

FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 202tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tf

FOR SALE—All my household goods. As good as new. Inquire Felix Rossomme, 510 Sixth street. 214t6

DENIES REPORT OF SETTLEMENT

Members of Fire Bosses Association Says Statement is Unfounded

John Hays of Charleroi one of the striking fire bosses, this morning made the statement that the report circulated yesterday that some of the fire bosses of the valley has returned to work, was entirely untrue, and that none of the fire bosses belonging to the association had gone back. He says there is no intention of a compromise.

SIGNED IN A HURRY.

Curious Incident That Brought the Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact and call into use the deepest learning. And, after all, his plans may be frustrated or unexpectedly furthered by some happening entirely beyond his control. In a biography of Sir Robert Hart, Juliet Bredon instances a treaty without parallel as a case of good luck.

During one of those terrible storms which periodically sweep the shores of Formosa an American vessel was wrecked and the crew eaten by the aborigines. The nearest American consul thereupon journeyed inland to the savage territory in order to make terms with the cannibals for future emergencies.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to listen and would have nothing to do with the agreement prepared for their signature.

The consul was irritated by their obstinacy. He had a bad temper and a glass eye, and when he lost the first the second annoyed him. Under great stress of excitement he occasionally slipped the eye out for a moment, rubbed it violently on his coat sleeve, then as rapidly replaced it. This he did there in the council hut, utterly forgetful of his audience and before a soul could say the Formosan equivalent of "Jack Robinson."

The chiefs paled, stiffened, shuddered with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellows called for a pen.

"Yes, quick, a pen!" the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation; all of them clamored to sign, willing, even eager, to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at pleasure might make.

FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke Is About Equal to Fifty Thousand Horsepower.

Frequently surprise is expressed at the effect of a stroke of lightning which splinters a large tree or wrecks a tall chimney, but if the enormous power developed by an ordinary stroke of lightning is taken into consideration the wonder will be that the effect is so small.

Scientists estimate that an "ordinary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000 horsepower. That is force sufficient to drive the largest battleship ever built at top speed. The lightning stroke, however, travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. We think we see a flash of lightning, but as a matter of fact what we see is only the memory of a flash. The electrical current has been absorbed by the earth long before we are conscious of having seen the flash. A person struck by a direct flash would never see it.

The average electromotive force of a "bolt" of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, and the current is 14,000,000 amperes. In such a "bolt" there is energy equal to 2,450,000 volts, or 3,284,182 horsepower. Some day a wizard will arise who will capture and bind a "bolt" of lightning and with it turn all the wheels of a great city.

The time required for the discharge of a "bolt" of lightning is about one twenty-thousandth of a second.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing to Do.

The following bit, quoted from Lord Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery in her "Western Women In Eastern Lands," presents a picture of the monotony and deprivation of the life of the Egyptian lady that pages of statistics might fail to convey: The seclusion of women exercises a most baneful influence on eastern society. This seclusion by confining the sphere of woman's interest to a very limited horizon cramps the intellect and withers the mental development of one-half the population of Moslem countries.

An Englishwoman once asked an Egyptian lady how she passed her time.

"I sit on this sofa," she replied, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit on that."

Wit Not Appreciated.

Stubbs was feeling his way to the kitchen stove in the dark when he fell over the coal scuttle.

"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on battleships."

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins.

"Why, a range finder."

And what Stubbs said about woman's wit was plenty.—New York American.

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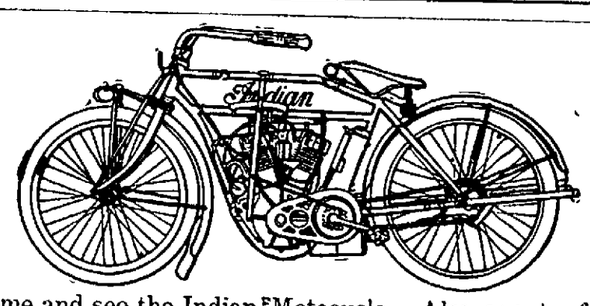

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BOND ISSUE PROPOSED FOR PURPOSE OF MAKING NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

Finance Committee of Council Presents Report And Makes Suggestions on Matter

TO LEARN THE SENTIMENT

Effort To Secure Expressions From Members of Business Men's Association And From Citizens

Council held an important session last night in which the main consideration was the report of the finance committee on the condition of the borough finances, and reviewing the possibility for street and other improvements followed. By the conclusion drawn by the finance committee council can issue bonds if deemed advisable to the extent of $17,500 without vote of the people, but first the matter will be presented to the public in order to learn the sentiment. The report will be presented to the Charleroi Business Men's Association, and will be given publicity through the press.

Improvements thoroughly estimated by the finance committee, which consits of Charles O. Frye, W. R. Gaut, and W. H. Calvert amount to $5,850. These are much needed improvements over the town, and in the opinion of the finance committee should be made before the matter of a sewer disposal plant is taken up.

Another matter of imortance was the recommendation of the Underwriters Association that they act direct with the Charleroi Water company in getting matters so arranged in Charleroi for a reduction of the deficiency charge. This recomendation was adopted.

The fire, water and light committee was instructed to attend to the regulation of flushing tanks. Date on proper flushing of sewers will be secured from the State Deartment of Health.

A petition presented to council for water service at Crest avenue and Twelfth street was placed in the hands of the Water company. The Water company also has placed in their hands the matter of building a fence around the reservoir to keep away trespassers, and council notified them that they would cooperate in the enforcement of the trespass law. This action was taken in response to a communication from Harvey Parsons.

The president was instructed to set a time for a visit to certain streets of the town, together with an engineer to look over streets to secure the grade for sidewalks previously petitioned for.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair at the meeting and members present were C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert, Oscar C. Linn, and Charles Shmeiler. W. R. Gaut and Dr. A. O. Davis were absent.

What's His Name

Is the title of Geo. Barr McCutcheons newest and best book. The Grain of Dust by David G Phillips and the Adventures of A Modest Man by R. W. Chambers are just a few of the new books in our rental library. Rental 3 cents a day. Might's Book Store. 216-W-F

For a preservative Lik-e-Namel is foremost. J. H. Bowers. 216tf

EXCISE BILL IS INTRODUCED

Provides for License Commission in Counties of Over 100,000 Population

PROVISIONS OF MEASURE

The administration excise commission bill was introduced yesterday at Harrisburg by Senator NeConnell of Northumberland county and was reported from committee shortly after being introduced.

It affects counties with from 100,000 to 250,000 inhabitants, each of which is to have three commissioners appointed by the Governor for a period of four years and they are to receive a salary of $2,500 per year.

Their powers of granting liquor licenses are to be practically the same as are now vested in the courts.

READY TO PRODUCE RECORDS

Chief of Police Albright Will Back Up His Statements

FIGHT STARTS MATTER

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Dear Sir--Owing to the fact that there is such a difference between the first account of the arrest of persons connected with the house at 310 Sixth street and the account you published yesterday at the request of Mr. Jones, the occupant and head of the house, the latter's article reflecting upon our work as borough officials, I desire to say the first article was correct in so ar as it went. If Mr. Jones desires the matter published in detail we will gladly submit the records of our office.

Before this disorder arose I received an anonouymous letter, which called to their attention, and they made no effort to assist me to locate the writer, being content to deny its contents. Having no evidence I could do nothing. I want to make it plain to the citizens of Charleroi, that if they will desist from writing disrespectful anonymous letters to me and come to me personally and give me direct and convicting evidence, they will greatly assist me in my efforts to do my duty. if any one questions the truth of this statement I will gladly prove it by doing my part to prosecute every case. In conclusion I wish to state I am, and always have been doing the best I can to fulfill my duty in this regard.

Respectfully,
C. W. Albright,
Chief of Police.

Charleroi, April 19.

Good Paint has one kind of oil—Linseed—Lawrence is a Good Paint. J. H. Bowers. 216tf

DEATH RESULTS FROM FALL INTO KETTLE OF SCALDING HOT WATER

Two-Year-Old West Brownsville Girl Dies at Monongahela Hospital Few Hours After Accident

Grace Hanna Lammay, the 2 year-old daughter of Stephen Lammay, of West Brownsville died last evening at the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela, from the effects of burns sustained by falling into a kettle of scalding hot water. The body has been brought to Charleroi to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James John's of 211 Fallowfield avenue, from where the funeral will be held.

While the little girl was playing around her home Monday she accidentally tripped and fell into a kettle of scalding hot water. She fell in a sitting posture and was terribly burned and scalded about the lower part of the body. She was taken to the hosiptal as soon as possible.

Her father, Stephen Lammay, is employed in Charleroi and intended moving here in a few days.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Membership in Association Formed 26 Years Ago Dwindles to Small Number Through Deaths

OWNS BUILDING AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Stockholders of the Fallowfield Library Association of North Charleroi held their 26th annual meeting and elected directors for the ensuing year this week. After the election of directors the board held a meeting and elected officers. The directors are:

H. M. Crabb, Hiram H. Myers, Charles A. Metz, Walter C. Pangborn, Richard A. Roberts. Officers elected by the board of directors are: President-treasurer, Richard A. Roberts; secretary and librarian, Walter C. Pangburn, janitor, Charles A Metz; hall committee, Richard A. Roberts, H. M. Crabo, Hiram Myers; executive committee, C. A Metz, Walter C. Pangburn, H. H. Myers.

The Fallowfield Library Association, was formed 1885. It was incorporated with a county charter under the laws of Pennsylvania in April, 1885, President Judge J. A. McIlvain, who was then an attorney, drewing up the charter. Hon. George S. Hart was on the bench. Petitioners for the charter were Thomas McGowan, John Conrad, Theodore J. Allen, C. B. Copeland and John F. Cooper. Directors of the association of the first board were T. J. Allen, Samuel C. Swabe, Thomas McGowan, Smith Colvin, Joseph B. Ryan. The object of the association as announced in the by-laws was "the dissemination of useful knowledge by means of a library, reading room, public lectures, literary exercises and entertainments."

For years after the formation of the Library Association it was one of the most noted organizations in the Monongahela valley. Entertainments were given and people would come from a distance to attend them. The steamer, J. M. Boal, would make special trips to and from Belle Vernon.

In forming the library subscriptions were taken even to a bushel of potatoes or apples, which would be sold. The lot on which Library Hall now stands was purchased and the building was put up. Books were secured to the number of 556 volumns, but interest began to diminish with the progress of the community industrially, and new libraries began to spring up with the result that there are now few books being taken out. From the original 65 members the membership has dwindled to 28, all of these having died in the 26 years. An effort will be made to keep the Library Association in existance as long as possible. At present the building is being used by the school district of North Charleroi as an extra room.

SODALITY HOLDS ENJOYABLE EUCHRE

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Jerome's Catholic church held a euchre last night in the Charleroi Saving and Trust company hall. The affair was attended by many from Charleroi and vicinity. Handsome favors were awarded.

BASEBAIL PRACTICE FOR OPENING GAME

Practice has been started by church league teams according to schedule for the opening of the season May 1, when the Christians and Episcopals will meet. Some bother has been experienced by players practicing on the field not belonging to the teams and stringent action may be taken to prevent this The ground committee has started work on getting the grounds in shape for the opening game. A portion of fence is to be rebuilt.

Mrs. Frank Crow went to McKeesport today for a visit with friends.

Clean your carpet on the floor with Austin's Sponge Cleaner. City Grocery. 216tf

"HEFF" HIRSHMAN MARRIED THIS WEEK

Charles Hirshman, the famous Penn State athlete and baseball captain, who unti recently was employed as an engineer at the Charleroi Coal works, was married yesterday to Miss Bell Heilman of New York City. "Heff" has located in Erie, Pa., and will probably play on the ball team there this summer, which renders him ineligible to play with the Lutheran team with whom he had signed. The best wishes of many Charleroi friends are extended to "Heff" and his better half.

JERUSHA DOW'S ALBUM IS WELL PRESENTED

Jerusha Dow's Album was pleasingly presented last night under the auspices of Christ Lutheran church at School Hall. The presentation was of characters seen in every day life and was intensely interesting. A soprano solo by Miss Winifred Brown, a baritone solo by C. R. Wyatt, a reading by Miss Mary Walters and a soprano solo by Miss Edith Crill were special features.

WILL SELL FIVE PER CENT BONDS

North Charleroi School District Adopts Resolution for Increase

SOLICITOR AT MEETING

Action was taken at a meeting of the North Charleroi school board last night increasing the school bonds to be sold by the school district from 4 1-2 to 5 per cent, providing the action is satisfactory to the bond bidders. Solicitor G. P. Baker, of Washington was present at the meeting and was of the opinion that satisfactory arrangements could be made. Banks of the valley have considerable surplus of money on hand now, it is stated, and are anxious to put it out, so that it is likely the 5 per cent bonds can be easily sold.

WHEELER SUCCEEDS JENKINS

Appointment Sent to State Senate by Gov, Tener

AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

On the very day of the resignation of John Jenkins as Justice of the Peace of Charleroi, Gov. J. K. Tener, sent to the State Senate to be confirmed the name of Joseph Wheeler as Jenkins' successor. It is presumed that the Senate will confirm the appointment at once, and that Wheeler will be sworn into office within a day or two, so that the vacancy will not exist long.

Three persons, so far as is known, were out for the appointment, Mr. Wheeler, L. P. Flickinger, and Andrew Jenkins. Up until today petitions were being circulated among the voters.

Mr. Wheeler is a well known resident, and his friends are congratulating him on his appointment.

LUTHERANS TO HAVE COACHERS A' PLENTY

Coach Joe Mason of the Lutherans has made a ten strike by signing Catcher Barney O'Neil, the well known Allenport player, to take charge of the Lutheran's battery candidates. Barney will be on the Lutherans' bench all season, not being eligible to play and will corroborate with Coach Mason and Captain Miller in directing all the plays to be made by the Lutheran team. "Lefty" McIlveen will be in town Thursday and will aid in coaching the Lutherans for a few days.

J. B. Tussing is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Directors Alleged to Have Made Mistake in Drawing Salaries Under New Census

$250 AMOUNT FOR EACH

Said to Have Overlooked Fact That Increased Pay Cannot Come Until New Board Is Elected

The Washington Record this morning states that the eye of County Controller John H. Moffit came across the report of the Washington County Poor Board on Monday and intead of drawing warrants for the amount asked he started for the vault and found a marked increase in the allowed salaries of the Poor Board. Later he discovered that the warrants had been issued contrary to his knowledge and immediately sent letters to J. A. Emery, William Courson and R. C. Buchanan, who comprises the board, demanding that the overdraw of $749.97 or about $250 each be returned to the treasury.

The salary of the members of the Poor Board was fixed at $500 under the act which says that this amount can be allowed where the population of the county does not exceed 100,000 but it also gives larger salaries where the population is greater. The limit, however, is fixed at $700.

The poor commissioners at the last census, it appears, believed that they were entitled to more money in that the tabulation of the county showed something in the neighborhood of 140,000 and put the increase on their own salary without any notification. This is where the trouble lies.

The Poor Coard in its return to the controller figures up the actual expenses of the county poor institution for the quarter and these are bulked as a rule with with the salaries of the board with the actual expenses of the institutions for the month, while the amounts are specified the totals are given, and these are taken as the amounts for which the warrants are drawn.

The county commissioners when called to account by the controller held that the reports were bulked and that the increase of salary was not noticed but held that the amount has been paid out and that the county can recover—this despite the fact that the tenure of office of the poor board has been extended to expire in 1912 instead of 1911 as originally provided.

Under the constitution of Pennsylvania the salaries of public officers cannot be increased during the term for which they are elected. Whether the extension of the term would permit the application of the increase under the one census is considered doubtful.

North Charleroi

Harvey Corwin is moving his family to Roscoe.

Robert Coyle has gone to Uniontown, where he will remain previous to the opening of Shady Grove park.

John O. Watson and J. M. Hill of the ValleyCystal Ice and Storage Co., are transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Fred Wise is moving to Youngstown.

George S. Nutt transacted business in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Johns is spending the day in Pittsburg.

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April 19 In American History

1721—Roger Sherman, "signer" for Connecticut, born; died 1793

1775—Beginning of American Revolution; battles at Lexington and Concord, Mass., between British regulars and American patriots.

1813—Benjamin Rush, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died; born 1745.

1861—Baltimore rioters attacked the Sixth Massachusetts and Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers marching to the defense of Washington.

1898 — Cuban intervention resolution passed congress; ultimatum to Spain.

1906—Fires continued in San Francisco; many buildings dynamited

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:39, rises 5.09; moon rises 12:51 a. m.; moon farthest south or lowest; 6 a. m., planet Uranus at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees west of that body.

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The Excise Bill

That the provisions of the Brooks license law are getting too strenuous for the liquor interests, now that the people are insisting upon a literal enforcement, is evidenced by the introduction of the excise bill, which has been presented in the Senate at Harrisburg. The bill is discriminatory, as its provisions are limited to counties of over 100,000 and less than 250,000. It is evidently conceived in the interests of the brewers and distillers to apply to the mining and industrial counties, where the semi-wholesale traffic is most lucrative. It is rather against the interests of the retailers, as the tendency would be expected to increase the number of licenses which, while increasing consumption, would restrict the profit of the retailers by making more competition.

An excise commission to grant licenses in the place of the courts would bring the liquor traffic into active politics. This may or may not be to the advantage of the brewers, but the indications are that with the present feeling of public civic unrest, it will only hasten the time when local option and prohibition will prevail. Temperance people have not generally recognized that the stringent restrictions of the Brooks law, when rigidly enforced by the courts, has had the effect of intrenching the liquor traffic by making it less obnoxious to the public. The excise law is presumably designed to be more liberal in the way of grant license, and when this condition prevails public sentiment against it will be all the more quickly aroused.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the worst features about the month of April so far is the wind and rain.

Gov. Tener moves for the public utilities bill for regulating for the benefit of the long suffering public all kinds of public service corporations. Second the motion.

Mexico is going to get very gay pretty soon and Uncle Sam will have a little bit of manoeuvering on other than his own soil.

Japan seems to believe that the United States is still a firm friend in spite of Capt. Richmond Hobson.

A newspaper man was shot in the fight down at Texas. Gee Whiz! Nobody is safe down there.

When the ice cream wagon has started its rounds in the smaller towns, then it's spring.

Introducing bills brought considerable happiness to those Legislators at first down at Harrisburg, but they are not tickled to death now at having to consider them.

La Follette is a Presidential possibility. Just a possibility.

Fishing is a great pursuit for those who would rather loaf than any thing else

The Daughters of the Revolution believe in living up to their name with embellishments in the election of leaders.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At a recent term of criminal court at Washington a trial was scheduled for the principals of a prize fight, or "boxing exhibition," as it was called, in one of the river towns—not Charleroi. In the dragnet of witnesses were a number of young fellows who belonged to the best families, but who had surreptitiously attended the match. One of the latter while waiting for the case to be called met an old neighbor from his home town.

"Why, what are you doing here, Tom?" the old gentleman asked.

"Oh, I'm a witness on this prize fighting case," replied the youth.

"How does it come that you know anything about it, you surely were'nt present?"

"Well, you see it was this way. I was coming home from choir practice, and happened to be in front of the hall when the officers pinched the bunch. Naturally I stopped to see what the excitement was about, and one of the officers saw me, and subpoened me as a witness."

"Oh, that explains it. I couldn't think that you would attend such an exhibition."

"Trout fishing?" queried an old timer a day or two ago, when the opening of the season was being discussed, "I haven't done any since I was a boy and lived up in the northern part of the State. Then I used to cut a pole in the woods, which, with a five cent line, a split bullet and hooks bought at the village store for a cent apiece, constituted my outfit for the season. I used to keep the pole standing in the corner of the woodshed and the house, and on Saturdays when I got leave would dig a can of worms and fish up one of the numerous mountain streams of the section.

"Did I catch any trout? Well I seldom missed bringing home enough for a mess, as we called it, strung on a forked twig. There were trout in every stream then, and about all one had to do was to catch them. Later the streams were fished out, and with the clearing away of the forests the streams themselves have almost entirely disappeared. I recently visited the scenes of my boyhood and found stream a that used to yield good trout fishing entirely dry in the summer"

Saxons Restaurant Changes Hands

The Saxon restaurant has been purchased by Harry Havas and company of Elkins, W. Va., who ran the "Busy Bee" retaurant for the last two years. They are men of ability in the restaurent business and have run several places of this kind for many years in both Virginia and West Virginia

The new management has repainted and renovated the room and in a few days this places will be ready for business. Charleroi will have a good restaurant and there will be something that will meet every demand.

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Westminster Hall.

Westminster hall, England's old hall of the king's justice, is one of the world's notable historical shrines. Built four centuries before Columbus sailed for America, burned, restored, remodeled, it has seen more history in the making than perhaps any other building west of Rome. Here some of the early parliaments met, and here the second Edward was expelled from his throne. Here Richard II. was deposed. Charles I condemned and Cromwell hailed as lord protector, whose head, if the legend is authentic, was afterward exposed from one of the hall's pinnacles. Westminster hall was the scene of the trial of Warren Hastings. In it sentence of death was pronounced on William Wallace. Sir Thomas More, Somerset, Essex, Strafford and Guy Fawkes.—New York World.

Where Ears Grow Sharp.

A French balloonist has recorded the clearness with which sounds coming from the surface of the ground can be heard at a high altitude. At the height of 5,000 feet the ringing of horses' hoofs on a hard road was clearly audible. At 4,000 feet the splashing sound made by ducks in a pond was heard. The barking of dogs and the crowing of cocks could be heard at seven or eight thousand feet. These sounds penetrated through a white floor of cloud that hid the earth from sight, says Harper's Weekly. In the perfect silence of the air the investigator was startled by what seemed stealthy footsteps close at hand. It was ascertained that this noise was caused by the stretching of the ropes and the yielding of the silk as the balloon continued to expand

Cramp in the Leg.

To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night the following hint may be useful. When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull, one that will hurt a little Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

A Mean Question.

"Yes, it was George's idea to give me a silver spoon for every birthday."

"How many has he given you?"

"Why, twenty-two."

"Why did he stop?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cautious.

"I have a remarkable history" began the lady who looked like a possible client.

"To tell or sell?" inquired the lawyer cautiously.—Washington Herald.

A Dubious Saying.

He—They say that the face is an index of the mind. She—I don't know. It doesn't follow because a woman's face is made up that her mind is.—Boston Transcript

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales in the Court House in Room, the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1911, at 1:30 p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz.

All of the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to lot 272 of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., lying between Seventh and Eighth streets, fronting 22 feet on west side of McKean avenue and extending back of uniform width 100 feet to a 15 feet wide alley. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling.

Taken in execution as the property of Robert Peyton, at the suit of R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
April 9, 1911. 19 Apr-t 3'w

Good Form

Duties of a Parlor Maid.

A parlor maid is expected to take charge of the parlors and dining room and lower halls of a house only. There is apt to be a butler or a waitress in the establishments where a parlor maid is kept, so the duties of waiting on the table do not come within her province.

She is always neatly clad in the morning in a plain light gingham dress, with an apron with shoulder straps, and bib and wears a cap. In the afternoon she wears a black dress with apron, collar, cuffs and cap. After she rises in the morning she dusts the parlors, halls and all the rooms on the lower floor. When she has eaten breakfast she begins the regular work, which is planned a little differently for each household.

On one morning she scrubs the parlor, on another the library, and so on during the week. In the afternoon the maid must be ready to open the front door if the butler is dressing or occupied with some afternoon work. She may bring in afternoon tea, and in a family where there are children she very often gets their supper and waits on them in their own dining room or at their especial table.

If there is a governess in the family it is the duty of the parlor maid to see that her meals are properly served. In a small establishment a parlor maid is usually a waitress also. She then has charge of the dining room and parlors and all of the lower part of the house, but does nothing upstairs. She opens the front door and is expected to be always neatly dressed and immaculate, so she has her laundry work done for her and has no heavy, rough work to do. She is not expected to wash windows or clean the sidewalks and front steps.

Dressing by System.

One of the best dressed women in Paris has a rule that she follows in choosing her clothes which has made her wardrobe the success that it is. Perhaps some girl who is planning her spring outfit may profit by her suggestions

Says the clever Frenchwoman: "I buy only four new gowns a year. I get one in the spring, one in the summer, another in the autumn and the last in the winter. In these gowns, too, I specialize I let each represent a class One year I will get a good tailored suit, an evening dress, a fine negligee, perhaps, and so on. Another year I will choose a morning gown, an afternoon frock, a dance dress, and, of course, if necessary, have some remodeling done to last year's wardrobes. In this way I have a good toilet for every occasion.

"Then I spend the rest of my allowance on the smartest and best neckwear, veils, gloves, stockings and other little things that I can afford These dress et ceteras, if they are dainty and smart, count more for effect in the long run than fine dresses without them. If you can't have both get plain or conservative suits and dresses and add chic and vary their monotony with little things. Hats, veils, neck fixings and gloves have a lot to do with the smartness of one's appearance. An expensive suit with the wrong hat doesn't look half so well as a less costly suit with the right hat."

When Husband Comes.

Greet him with a smile when he comes home tired out from his day's work.

Kiss and pet him at other times than when you desire a new dress or more pin money.

Give him more than one hook in the closet and the smallest drawer in the dresser for his very own.

Don't knock his stories just because he has practiced them on you before he springs them on company.

Refrain from hiding his belongings. Leave them in the place where he expects to find them.

Sympathize with him when things have gone wrong all day and he comes home blue

Don't tell him how becomingly Mrs B. is gowned when he is striving in every way he knows how to keep his family and his credit good.

If he scrapes cigar ashes on the floor don't act as though he has committed a mortal sin. They keep the moths out of the carpet.

Hatpin Nuisance.

It remains.

It makes one blush.

What is the matter with some women?

The safety of one's neighbor is surely sacred.

One may risk one's own life if one desires to.

But only those of the lower orders would risk hurting others.

Usually it happens that those who thus offend are criminally thoughtless and selfish.

Occasionally a woman whose whole life is devoted to kind and generous acts thus thoughtlessly errs.

Hatpins are easily cut off and sharpened, and they should be the right length. Too long points are as dangerous as they are ugly.

As for these protruding points, which are a criminal menace, they are as ridiculous as would be a trailing petticoat with a skirt of walking length.

FROM THE EMERALD ISLE

Irish Colleens Come to Teach Us How to Make Lace and Rugs.

COLLEENS RIGHT FROM IRELAND

Here are four pretty Irish colleens who have come to America to teach us how to make real Irish lace, how to weave rugs and to do other useful things that have been done in the Emerald Isle for ages. They will visit all the large cities in the country and show specimens of their handiwork both completed and in the process of making.

Miss Marian J. O'Shea is in charge of the party, her companions being Colleens Eileen Noone, Bridget Quinn and Bridget McLaughlin. Only one of the girls expressed any desire to vote, and she denied that she was a suffragette. "I don't believe the women would make any worse mess of politics than the men have," explained Colleen Noone, who is a skilled leather carver and who also paints landscapes when she has the time.

The girls came to America under the auspices of the Gaelic league. It is believed that through the exhibition of the laces, rugs and embroideries Irish Americans may be stimulated to help revive the Celtic arts on this side of the water.

"It would be so much better for our girls to make these beautiful things than to wear out their young lives over machines in dingy factories," explained one of the representatives of the league.

Frock Trimmed With Beads.

It is evident that this is one of the very newest frocks for the coming season for the reason that the waist is a one piece affair embroidered in an

artistic manner with porcelain beads. The skirt, a shallow plaited model, has a deep hem of Russian lace and is also trimmed with beads. Black velvet is used to finish the gown at the neck and belt.

Do You Get Your "Beauty" Sleep?

As a race we sleep too little. An infant's life is nearly all sleep. Gradually as the child grows older the hours of sleep are shortened to half the day, or about eight hours.

Youth until the age of twenty is reached requires fully ten hours' sleep.

Although nature demands fewer hours of sleep in summer than in winter, it has been proved that eight hours of sleep are required for the average adult in good health.

By this is meant not simply eight hours in bed, but that amount of good, sound, restful sleep night after night

Our power to work is intimately related to our ability to sleep, and there is no more reliable indication of sound health than the capacity to sleep naturally, and the more active and energetic the waking life the deeper the sleep.

Change Color.

Now Helen pink, the papers say,
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RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Ricebird Uses His Bulky Enemy as an Aeroplane.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals. Many times, however, this is far from being the case, especially in the bird kingdom. Among the rice flats of the Carolinas there abound at some seasons of the year tiny ricebirds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, though bones and all are eaten.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all seasons. He dreads the time for the ricebird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these little birds fly up to a buzzard and, after dodging this way and that round the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the tiny passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires the little fellow hops off and is gone before Mr. Buzzard is well aware of it.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only purpose the ricebird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little drama to find any other reason, yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it immensely.—New York Tribune.

INDIAN DEATH CUSTOMS.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hogans of the Navajos.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand canyon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, he ties one end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand canyon. At the end of four days it is believed the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canyon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the hogan, as they call their lodge, awaiting other victims, and a hogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo hogans are always built with the entrance facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the north side. Therefore when one sees a hogan with the north side knocked out he may be certain some one has died in it.—Dillon Wallace in Outing.

Antiquity of the Dog.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, somewhat of the greyhound type, which date back to at least 3500 B. C. Even in those remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses, 3,000 years ago was recognized by his dog Argus after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch speaks of Alcibades, who cut off the tail of his dog, and Myron, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them from the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran fit to tackle a lion.

A Bibulous Goose.

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (male or female I cannot now say) in Westmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arnside and at Gansaside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin.

Rev. James Hall, M. A., told of a goose in Stirlingshire, Scotland, that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above eighty years."—London Field.

Skating on a Tennis Court.

When one is building a tennis court provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from six inches to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground and making this depressed area as much greater than his court as his purse or surroundings will permit. Twenty-five feet in the clear outside the lines of the court will give an area of over 11,000 square feet—an ample space for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose attached to the house faucet, first saturating the ground and then when it has frozen flooding the court.—Suburban Life.

Deafness of Blue Eyed White Cats.

All white cats are not deaf, but most blue eyed white cats are. It has never been discovered why the blue eyed cats should have the tendency to deafness, but it is a fact, while there has never been a case known of a yellow eyed or green eyed white cat being deaf unless by accident.—St. Nicholas.

Duty.

Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him is she willing to enter and be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

THE class of mere mechancial middleman and shopkeepers who do not know, and do not care, what they offer you, provided they can induce you to buy it, or who conspire to keep up prices by preventing the customer from finding any better article in the market, are mere parasites of trade, and co-operation serves society by sweeping them away.—Holyoke.

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Bran, per 100 lb. sack	1 40	1.55
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Peerless Hominy, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Pumpkin, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Sour kraut, in 3 lb can, 3 for	.25	
Honey bee, Baked beans, in 2 lb. can, 2 for	.25	
Beets, in 2 lb can, 2 for	.15	
Gooseberries, per can	.10	
Blackberries, in 2 lb. can, 3 for	.25	
Strawberries, " " " " "	.25	
Table pears, in 3 lb can, 2 for	.25	
White table peaches, in 3 lb can, 2 for	.25	
Yellow table peaches, 3 lb. can,	16	
Pie peaches, in 3 lb can, 3 for	.28	
Lemon cling, Sliced peaches, 1 lb. can	.13	
3 pound can syrup	.10	
Molasses, in 3 lb can, 2 for	.25	
" " 2 " " 3 "	.25	
Smoky City wall paper cleaner, 3 cans	25	
Climax lye, 3 cans for	.25	
Dry ammonia, 3 cans for	.25	
Liquid ammoni, 3 bottles for	.25	
Forest city soap, 12 oz cakes, 7 for	.25	
White floating soap, 10 cakes for	.25	
Lump starch, 8 lbs for	.25	
Fancy elgin butter, lb cake	.26	
Borax, 10c pkg 2 for	15	
Chicory, 4 sticks for	05	
Mason qt jars, full of coffee	.20	
Santos coffee, 4½ lbs for	1 00	
Ginger snaps, 4 lbs for	.25	
Round coffee cakes, 2 lbs for	.15	
Nic-Nacs, 2 lbs for	15	
Water crackers, 2 lbs for	.15	
Fancy cakes, all kinds, 2 lbs. for	25	
Royal peanut butter, 2 lbs. for	25	
Victor toy oats, 10c pkg. 2 for	.17	
Rolled oats, loose 7 lbs. for	.25	

Mother's corn flakes, 3 pkgs for	25
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkg	.10
Currants, per pkg	.10
Evaporated peaches, lb	.10
Dried apples 3 lbs. for	25
Large fancy prunes, 1 lb. for	.15
Evaporated pears, 3 lbs for	.25
Slab apricots, 1 lb for	18
Gas mantles, 10c kind, 2 for	.15
" " 15c "	10
Fancy Japan rice 4 lbs for	25
Good cooking rice, 7 lbs for	.25
Fard dates, 4 lbs for	25
Pure apple jelly, 4 lbs. for	25
Pure jelly, per 30 lb. pail	1.25
5 lbs. jar preserves, any kind	95
Preserves, loofe, per lb	10
Catsup, 2 bottles for	.15
Heinz 25c bottles for	20
" 15c "	12
Brick cheese, per lb	.18
Walter Baders chocolate, per lb	35
Hersheys cocoa, 1 lb can	20
Good fat Mackerels, each	.05
Garlic, per lb	.10
1000 matches for	.05
1 qt. jar of mince meat	.30
Dill pickles, per dozen	.12
Large jar of vaseline	.05
Mennen talcum powder	.18
Kilmer swamp root, $1 bottle for	89
Lamb Tongue, 1 lb. can for	15
Veal loaf, 15c can	10
Boned Turkey, 1 lb can	.25
Good washboard	.18
Wood wash tube	65
Kippered herrings, 17c cans, 3 for	.50
Cove oysters, 3 cans for	.28
8 or 8 qt. pudding pans	10
Paints, ready mixed, per gallon	1.40
Seeds, 5c packages 3 for	.10
Seeds, 10c packages, 2 for	.15
Brussel carpets, door rugs	.39
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Seed potatoes, Early Rose per bu	1.10
" Early Ohio per bu	1.10

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HIS PALACE LIKE A PRISON.

Yildiz, a Place of Mystery, Was the Production and the Abode of Fear Unutterable—His Dread of Assassination and His Horror of the Dark.

For long years Abdul Hamid had been haunted and tormented by the nightmare of death. In every shadow he seemed to see an assassin. All his vast power could not bring him one moment of peace and happiness. Not for one moment was Turkey's monarch at ease.

Year by year his fears had been growing upon him. He had a terror of the dark. At night Yildiz always blazed with lights. His sleep had become restless, and he would waken at the slightest sound. Sometimes he would come out of his sleep with a start, frightened by a nightmare, and that would mean hours of wakefulness. At such times he would find the solitude of his room unbearable, and he would send for a sorcerer, who would explain the dream, or a slave, who would read to him from one of his favorite books, those giving detailed accounts of assassinations, executions and other horrors.

He was always armed. His clothes were lined with enormous pockets, which served him both as arsenals and archives and bulged with pistols and rolls of spies' reports.

Everybody at Yildiz was afraid of being shot by him. He was likely to fire at the slightest action that might seem to him suspicious. There is a story that one day a gardener working in the park of Yildiz, on seeing the sultan approach, rose quickly from a stooping posture to assume a respectful attitude. Abdul Hamid, startled by his sudden appearance and suspecting some evil motive, at once fired at him. The man fell dead. Later, as no weapon was found on his body, it had to be acknowledged that a blunder had been committed. Such is the tale told by the son of the late Prince of Samos, who was one of the sultan's ministers.

Yildiz, scene of innumerable horrors, had been built by Abdul Hamid himself, and he had made it more like a labyrinth than a palace. It was the production and the abode of fear unutterable. Surely no sane mind planned it. To guard against conspirators getting a plan of his residence its master was continually changing its internal arrangements, walling up doors, opening new ones, narrowing passages, dividing rooms by partitions, making windows and closing them again. It was a constantly changing maze.

To spare himself the danger of crossing the graveled path that separated his apartments from his harem he had linked his residence by flying bridges to the harem on the one side and to the imperial theater on the other. This theater was a gloomy little place, where the monarch would sit entirely hidden from view in his box while actresses and singers from Paris and other European cities entertained him. He never came into view, never applauded, and the visible audience consisted of a few members of his family.

The building used by Abdul Hamid as his private residence looked more like a prison, for all the lower windows were securely barred and the heavy iron doors were of great strength and capable of being firmly bolted inside.

Every room in the palace was provided with a couch on which the sultan could sleep if he felt inclined. Nobody ever knew in what room he would sleep on any given night. Before retiring to rest he would sometimes call his attendants and say to them: "Keep a good lookout. I am going to sleep tonight in this room." But he would invariably sleep somewhere else.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory which had been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm. This observatory was a favorite place with the sultan, yet he took not the slightest interest in astronomy. The telescope was there to serve his own purpose of espionage, for he used it almost exclusively for the purpose of watching the residence of Prince Yusuf Izzedin, eldest son of Abdul Aziz and heir presumptive to the throne. Its glass was never turned upon the heavens.

But sometimes from his lonely lookout the monarch saw stranger things than the residence of Prince Yusuf, things that no other human being had ever dreamed of. There were times when his morbid imagination played curious pranks with him.

It was on the day following an attempt upon his life by one Ali Souavi and a revolt at Teheragan, both of which incidents greatly upset him, that Abdul Hamid hurried down from his observatory with a wild look in his eyes and called his first secretary, who at that time was Ali Fuad Bey. He led the secretary to a window, and, pointing to the sublime porte some miles away, he said, trembling with fear:

"Did you see them? They have met yonder to proclaim my downfall!"

"Who?" asked the startled secretary.

"My ministers," exclaimed the sultan. "My own ministers are now in the act of dethroning me. Can't you see them?"

This statement was quite unfounded, and it was a long time before the secretary could calm his frightened master.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How "Thon" Would Work.

"Thon" is the word which has been suggested for use as an English pronoun of common gender, a luxury which the English language has thus far had the fortitude to forego. It was considered suitable for English because it came from the Greek. Its use may be illustrated as follows:

If a parent desires to spank thon's (his or her, as the case may be) child thon (he or she) should take thon (him or her) across thon's knee. Then thon should remove thon's slipper, and after explaining to the child the reprehensibility of thon's conduct thon should apply the slipper to that portion of thon's anatomy which from time immemorial has been dedicated to that purpose.

It may easily be seen from the above how "thon" effects great clarification.—Lippincott's.

BATHTUBS IN MEXICO.

Made of Cement, They Are a Real Luxury in a Hot Climate.

"Unless you have been in the tropics," remarked the man who had just returned from a trip to Mexico, "you can't possibly realize how great a luxury a cold bath can be. It's not that the climate is necessarily warmer than a New York summer, but the natives have worked out the problem of bathing to its ultimate conclusions. They have invented the ideal tub.

"On the great private estates in Mexico baths are in use today which were hewn out of the solid rock centuries ago by slave labor. They are located for the most part in the vicinity of running water and are fed by bamboo pipes, but in many cases they have to be filled by the old fashioned method of carrying a bucket to and from the spring.

"In the cities the so called stone baths are made of cement. The residences of all well to do people are provided with them, and they are a feature of the native hotels. They are usually about ten feet long by four deep—baby swimming tanks, in fact.

"The tropical custom is to fill the baths late at night. By the following morning the water will have acquired a limpid coolness that acts like a tonic upon the body. When one remembers that near the equator it is almost as warm in the morning as it is at noon and that water taken direct from the city mains is always tepid the advantage of the stone or cement bath is evident."—New York Sun.

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Woman's World

Kansas Woman Teaches Journalism In College.

MISS SADIE MOSSLER.

Miss Sadie Mossler has been added to the staff of the Kansas Agricultural college at Manhattan as an instructor in the department of industrial journalism. She was formerly society editor of the Lawrence (Kan.) Journal and is the first woman in the United States to teach journalism.

Miss Mossler is first assistant to Charles J. Dillon, formerly of the Kansas City Star, who is head of the recently created department and editor of the Industrialist, a paper for farmers, which is issued by the department.

Miss Mossler is one of the best known newspaper women in Kansas and has been in charge of the Journal when its editor, J. L. Brady, has been attending to his duties as state senator. The journalism school aims to train its students to edit country newspapers and to teach them to write intelligently of farm affairs. Miss Mossler has charge of a class in copy reading and soon is to begin a course of lectures.

"Time and again," says Miss Mossler, "when I was in charge of the Journal I was confronted by the problem that we were not interesting our farmer subscribers. I knew that with a six or eight page paper that was circulating largely among farmers there was no good excuse for such a condition. This department is teaching the students how to write in an interesting manner about the farm and everything that pertains to it, and we hope the result will be that Kansas newspapers ultimately will cover news of interest to farmers as well as they do the news of their own town.

"One of our students, who is giving great promise, is going to have a farm daily, a unique idea, but which should be a success. Above all, we are trying to teach them to write good English."

Spring Slippers and Pumps.

Sure herald of warmer days is the dainty footwear now displayed in the various shops. Now some of the slippers certainly are, if not in cut, then in decoration or lining or the shape of the heel.

Last summer there appeared in the latter part of the season black satin and velvet slippers with the thinnest of soles. This spring, however, these same slippers will appear with heavy soles, which will surely make the satin slipper at least rise in popularity, for as a cool foot covering it cannot be excelled.

The stage toe in a modified form is to be seen on the finer grade of slippers, and these will be a boon to the woman with large feet, since the very short vamp detracts considerable from the size of the foot.

The one eyelet pump with the long tongue is shown and is thought will be a general favorite.

Pumps for the young girl have heretofore been a problem, for either the heel was very low or she was forced to take the regulation inch and a half heel, which was generally too high.

Now, however, the manufacturers are turning out patent leather pumps daintily lined with scarlet morocco, with heels about three-quarters of an inch in height.

The flat bow of ribbed silk or leather is used on these, although some come with one eyelet, in which case a large ribbon bow may be tied.

The colored slippers, blue, purple, etc., once popular, will be replaced by tan, black and white, and incidentally the white slipper and shoe in kid, buckskin and canvas will be much worn during the coming season.

Buying Irish Lace.

Queen Mary is now showing her interest in home industries in a practical fashion, and particularly her desire to promote the welfare of the Irish people, by directing the attention of the women of England to the work done by their sisters in the Emerald Isle.

Her majesty has given a large order for some of the choicest Irish lace, principally rose point, Carrickmacross and Limerick, including a beautiful court train in Carrickmacross, applique and guipure.

The queen has also bought a quantity of lace and work done by the St. Helena government lace school, with which she is highly pleased and thinks very pretty. The St. Helena lace industry was started as recently as 1907, in accordance with a scheme of the League of Empire.

Invisible Indians.

All Indians seem to have learned a wonderful way of walking unseen, making themselves invisible like certain spiders, which, in case of alarm, caused, for example, by a bird alighting on the bush their webs are spread upon, immediately bounce themselves up and down on their elastic threads so rapidly that only a blur is visible. The wild Indian power of escaping observation, even where there is little or no cover to hide in, was probably slowly acquired in hard hunting and fighting lessons while trying to approach game, take enemies by surprise or get safely away when compelled to retreat. And this experience transmitted through many generations seems at length to have become what is vaguely called instinct.—John Muir in Atlantic.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Adele Heuple returned to Beaver College today after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer are transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Miss Clara Frew has gone to Connellsville to visit friends.

Nothing can touch Lawrence—but whatever Lawrence touches it makes beautiful. J. H. Bowers. 216t1

An important shipment of material manufactured at the government yards at North Charleri was made yesterday when 22 wickets were consigned to Davis Island dam, in the Ohio river, by the steamer Rover. The wickets are valued at about $4,000

Wickets are not placed in dams along the Monongahela river, but are used at the dams of the Ohio. They are used in lowering the dams, and the system known as the Schanoine. It took nearly all winter to manufacture the wickets.

With an average stage of water of 11 or 12 feet so far this month coal shipments have kept up well. The average daily shipment is about 500,000 bushels.

The Sarah Ellen Rebekah lodge held an interesting meeting at Monongahela last evening at which the feature was a class initiation. The Iris Rebeckah lodge of Charleroi and the Bluebell lodge of Fayette City attended the meeting. A social hour was spent following the degree work. The visitors complimented the Monongahela Rebekahs for the efficient manner in which they put through the degree work.

AUTHORITIES RAID THEATRES CONCERN

Dispatch From Chicago Shows National Theatrical Corporation is Down and Out

A newspaper dispatch from Chicago dated April 17 states that offices of the National Theatrical Corporation of America were raided in that city by the Federal authorities, and Frank A S. Hood, lecturer and hunter of African big game, was arrested charged with using the mails to defraud.

The charge is that advertisements were used, offering good positions to young men, and that those answering were urged to invest in the corporation, until the amount taken in ran ahead of the capitalization and the investors never got anything for their money. It was claimed by the government officials that 14 branch offices were maintained in various cities The chief officers, it is alleged, left Chicago several days ago.

Funeral

The funeral of Addison Ebbetts will be held this evening at the A. M. E. church and interment will be tomorrow at Washington.

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SALESMAN—Accident, Health Insurance. R. Chester, 503 Crest avenue. 213t5p

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 534 Fallowfield avenue. 213tf

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 206tf

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 204tf

FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 202tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tf

FOR SALE—All my household goods. As good as new. Inquire Felix Rossomme, 510 Sixth street. 214t6

DENIES REPORT OF SETTLEMENT

Members of Fire Bosses Association Says Statement is Unfounded

John Hays of Charleroi one of the striking fire bosses, this morning made the statement that the report circulated yesterday that some of the fire bosses of the valley has returned to work, was entirely untrue, and that none of the fire bosses belonging to the association had gone back. He says there is no intention of a compromise.

SIGNED IN A HURRY.

Curious Incident That Brought the Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact and call into use the deepest learning. And, after all, his plans may be frustrated or unexpectedly furthered by some happening entirely beyond his control. In a biography of Sir Robert Hart, Juliet Bredon instances a treaty without parallel as a case of good luck.

During one of those terrible storms which periodically sweep the shores of Formosa an American vessel was wrecked and the crew eaten by the aborigines. The nearest American consul thereupon journeyed inland to the savage territory in order to make terms with the cannibals for future emergencies.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to listen and would have nothing to do with the agreement prepared for their signature.

The consul was irritated by their obstinacy. He had a bad temper and a glass eye, and when he lost the first the second annoyed him. Under great stress of excitement he occasionally slipped the eye out for a moment, rubbed it violently on his coat sleeve, then as rapidly replaced it. This he did there in the council hut, utterly forgetful of his audience and before a soul could say the Formosan equivalent of "Jack Robinson."

The chiefs paled, stiffened, shuddered with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellows called for a pen.

"Yes, quick, a pen!" the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation; all of them clamored to sign, willing, even eager, to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at pleasure might make.

FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke Is About Equal to Fifty Thousand Horsepower.

Frequently surprise is expressed at the effect of a stroke of lightning which splinters a large tree or wrecks a tall chimney, but if the enormous power developed by an ordinary stroke of lightning is taken into consideration the wonder will be that the effect is so small.

Scientists estimate that an "ordinary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000 horsepower. That is force sufficient to drive the largest battleship ever built at top speed. The lightning stroke, however, travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. We think we see a flash of lightning, but as a matter of fact what we see is only the memory of a flash. The electrical current has been absorbed by the earth long before we are conscious of having seen the flash. A person struck by a direct flash would never see it.

The average electromotive force of a "bolt" of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, and the current is 14,000,000 amperes. In such a "bolt" there is energy equal to 2,450,000 volts, or 3,284,182 horsepower. Some day a wizard will arise who will capture and bind a "bolt" of lightning and with it turn all the wheels of a great city.

The time required for the discharge of a "bolt" of lightning is about one twenty-thousandth of a second.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing to Do.

The following bit, quoted from Lord Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery in her "Western Women In Eastern Lands," presents a picture of the monotony and deprivation of the life of the Egyptian lady that pages of statistics might fail to convey: The seclusion of women exercises a most baneful influence on eastern society. This seclusion by confining the sphere of woman's interest to a very limited horizon cramps the intellect and withers the mental development of one-half the population of Moslem countries.

An Englishwoman once asked an Egyptian lady how she passed her time.

"I sit on this sofa," she replied, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit on that."

Wit Not Appreciated.

Stubbs was feeling his way to the kitchen stove in the dark when he fell over the coal scuttle.

"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on battleships."

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins.

"Why, a range finder."

And what Stubbs said about woman's wit was plenty.—New York American.

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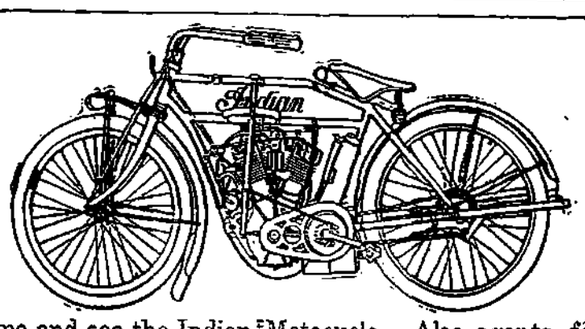

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